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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Congressional Affairs

VIA: Deputy Director for Operations

FROM:

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Chief, Political and Psychological Staff

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SUBJECT: Participation by PPS Staffer in National  
Security Council Discussions with Staff  
Director for Senator Orin Hatch

1. The National Security Council is inviting Senator Hatch's Staff Director to an exploratory discussion regarding the possibility of Senate hearings on the Chernobyl nuclear accident. The present round of hearings contemplated would be held in the Labor Sub-committee of Senator Hatch and Senator Edward Kennedy. The purpose of discussions with the NSC is to determine whether adequate pertinent material exists on which to base such hearings.

2. The NSC has requested that an Agency officer familiar with the available Chernobyl material be present to advise on the discussions which would be held in NSC offices.

3. With your concurrence, we would plan to honor the NSC's request by having [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] attend.

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